

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1832

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES BROWN (116) (Sponsor),  
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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 571.111, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to forms for concealed carry endorsements, with a penalty provision.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 571.111, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 571.111, to read as follows:

571.111. 1. An applicant for a concealed carry endorsement shall demonstrate knowledge of firearms safety training. This requirement shall be fully satisfied if the applicant for a concealed carry endorsement:

(1) Submits a photocopy of a certificate of firearms safety training course completion, as defined in subsection 2 of this section, signed by a qualified firearms safety instructor as defined in subsection 5 of this section; or

(2) Submits a photocopy of a certificate that shows the applicant completed a firearms safety course given by or under the supervision of any state, county, municipal, or federal law enforcement agency; or

(3) Is a qualified firearms safety instructor as defined in subsection 5 of this section; or

(4) Submits proof that the applicant currently holds any type of valid peace officer license issued under the requirements of chapter 590; or

(5) Submits proof that the applicant is currently allowed to carry firearms in accordance with the certification requirements of section 217.710; or

(6) Submits proof that the applicant is currently certified as any class of corrections officer by the Missouri department of corrections and has passed at least one eight-hour firearms

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 training course, approved by the director of the Missouri department of corrections under the  
18 authority granted to him or her by section 217.105, that includes instruction on the justifiable use  
19 of force as prescribed in chapter 563.

20 2. A certificate of firearms safety training course completion may be issued to any  
21 applicant by any qualified firearms safety instructor. On the certificate of course completion the  
22 qualified firearms safety instructor shall affirm that the individual receiving instruction has taken  
23 and passed a firearms safety course of at least eight hours in length taught by the instructor that  
24 included:

25 (1) Handgun safety in the classroom, at home, on the firing range and while carrying the  
26 firearm;

27 (2) A physical demonstration performed by the applicant that demonstrated his or her  
28 ability to safely load and unload a revolver and a semiautomatic pistol and demonstrated his or  
29 her marksmanship with both;

30 (3) The basic principles of marksmanship;

31 (4) Care and cleaning of concealable firearms;

32 (5) Safe storage of firearms at home;

33 (6) The requirements of this state for obtaining a certificate of qualification for a  
34 concealed carry endorsement from the sheriff of the individual's county of residence and a  
35 concealed carry endorsement issued by the department of revenue;

36 (7) The laws relating to firearms as prescribed in this chapter;

37 (8) The laws relating to the justifiable use of force as prescribed in chapter 563;

38 (9) A live firing exercise of sufficient duration for each applicant to fire both a revolver  
39 and a semiautomatic pistol, from a standing position or its equivalent, a minimum of fifty rounds  
40 from each handgun at a distance of seven yards from a B-27 silhouette target or an equivalent  
41 target;

42 (10) A live fire test administered to the applicant while the instructor was present of  
43 twenty rounds from each handgun from a standing position or its equivalent at a distance from  
44 a B-27 silhouette target, or an equivalent target, of seven yards.

45 3. A qualified firearms safety instructor shall not give a grade of passing to an applicant  
46 for a concealed carry endorsement who:

47 (1) Does not follow the orders of the qualified firearms instructor or cognizant range  
48 officer; or

49 (2) Handles a firearm in a manner that, in the judgment of the qualified firearm safety  
50 instructor, poses a danger to the applicant or to others; or

51 (3) During the live fire testing portion of the course fails to hit the silhouette portion of  
52 the targets with at least fifteen rounds, with both handguns.

53 4. Qualified firearms safety instructors who provide firearms safety instruction to any  
54 person who applies for a concealed carry endorsement shall:

55 (1) Make the applicant's course records available upon request to the sheriff of the  
56 county in which the applicant resides;

57 (2) Maintain all course records on students for a period of no less than four years from  
58 course completion date; and

59 (3) Not have more than forty students in the classroom portion of the course or more than  
60 five students per range officer engaged in range firing.

61 5. A firearms safety instructor shall be considered to be a qualified firearms safety  
62 instructor by any sheriff issuing a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry endorsement  
63 pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121 if the instructor:

64 (1) Is a valid firearms safety instructor certified by the National Rifle Association  
65 holding a rating as a personal protection instructor or pistol marksmanship instructor; or

66 (2) Submits a photocopy of a certificate from a firearms safety instructor's course offered  
67 by a local, state, or federal governmental agency; or

68 (3) Submits a photocopy of a certificate from a firearms safety instructor course  
69 approved by the department of public safety; or

70 (4) Has successfully completed a firearms safety instructor course given by or under the  
71 supervision of any state, county, municipal, or federal law enforcement agency; or

72 (5) Is a certified police officer firearms safety instructor.

73 **6. Any sheriff in this state may accept any one page form which meets the**  
74 **requirements of this section.**

75 **7. Any sheriff in this state shall accept the following form which meets the**  
76 **requirements of this section:**

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78 **Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

79 **Date(s) of course:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

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81 **MISSOURI FIREARMS SAFETY INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION**  
82 **FORM**

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84 **I affirm that I am a qualified firearms safety instructor, as defined in section 571.111,**  
85 **RSMo, in that:**

86 **[Check all boxes that apply]**

- 87 ☐ I am certified by the National Rifle Association as a firearm safety instructor and hold  
88 a rating as a personal protection instructor or pistol marksmanship instructor. NRA #  
89 \_\_\_\_\_; or  
90 ☐ I have submitted a photocopy of a certificate from a firearms safety instructor's course  
91 offered by a local, state, or federal governmental agency; or  
92 ☐ I have submitted a photocopy of a certificate from a firearms safety instructor course  
93 approved by the department of public safety; or  
94 ☐ I have successfully completed a firearms safety instructor course given by or under the  
95 supervision of a state, county, municipal, or federal law enforcement agency; or  
96 ☐ I am a certified police officer firearms safety instructor.  
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### 98 CERTIFICATE OF FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING COURSE

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100 I affirm that the applicant (named above) has taken and passed a firearms safety course  
101 of at least eight hours in length taught by me, a qualified firearms safety instructor, that  
102 included:  
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- 104 (1) Handgun safety in the classroom, at home, on the firing range and while carrying the  
105 firearm;  
106 (2) A physical demonstration performed by the applicant that demonstrated his or her  
107 ability to safely load and unload a revolver and a semiautomatic pistol and demonstrated  
108 his or her marksmanship with both;  
109 (3) The basic principles of marksmanship;  
110 (4) Care and cleaning of concealable firearms;  
111 (5) Safe storage of firearms at home;  
112 (6) The requirements of this state for obtaining a concealed carry endorsement;  
113 (7) The laws relating to firearms as prescribed in this chapter;  
114 (8) The laws relating to the justifiable use of force as prescribed in chapter 563, RSMo;  
115 (9) A live firing exercise of sufficient duration for each applicant to fire both a revolver  
116 and a semiautomatic pistol, from a standing position or its equivalent, a minimum of fifty  
117 rounds from each handgun at a distance of seven yards from a B-27 silhouette target or an  
118 equivalent target; and  
119 (10) A live fire test administered to the applicant while the instructor was present of  
120 twenty rounds from a standing position or its equivalent at a distance from a B-27  
121 silhouette target, or an equivalent target, of seven yards.

122 I understand that if I knowingly provide any law enforcement officer with false  
123 information concerning an applicant's performance on the live fire exercise or test  
124 administered to the applicant by the instructor, as required by section 577.111, RSMo, I  
125 shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor. By affixing my name hereto I affirm the  
126 declaration contained herein.

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128 \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
129 (Printed Full Name of Instructor) (Signature of Instructor) (Date Signed)

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131 \_\_\_\_\_  
131 (Name of Company or Business Providing Instruction) (Phone Number Day)

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133 \_\_\_\_\_  
133 (Phone Number Night)

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136 (Signature of Applicant) (Date) Control # \_\_\_\_\_

137 [6.] 8. Any firearms safety instructor who knowingly provides any sheriff with any false  
138 information concerning an applicant's performance on any portion of the required training and  
139 qualification shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

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